

# VETERANS Employer Tax Tips

**Employers: Take advantage of tax credits for hiring veteran employees!** Hiring an unemployed veteran can qualify you for federal income-tax credits ranging from hundreds of dollars up to \$9,600 per new hire!\*

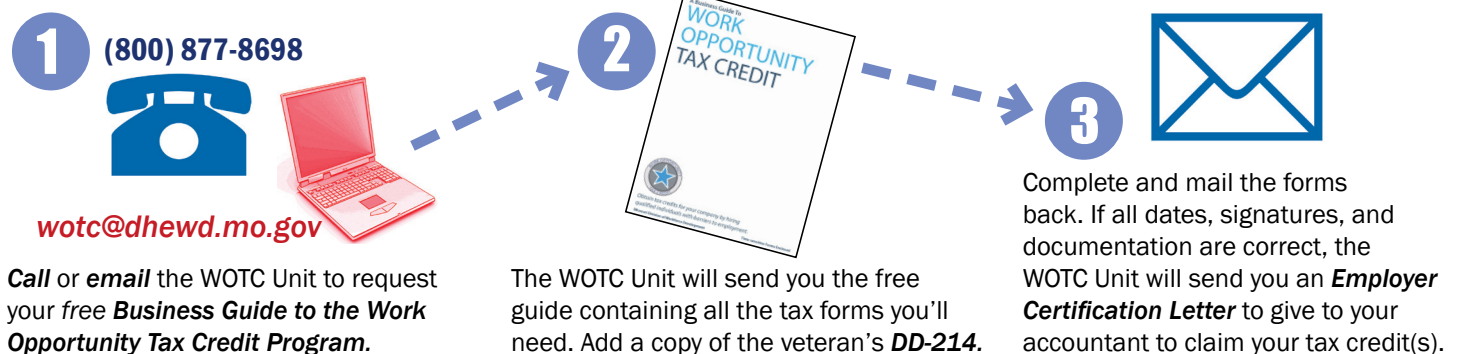
## Hires that qualify for the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) include...

- Food Stamp Recipient** | Hiring an unemployed veteran whose family has received food stamps for any consecutive three months during the 15-month period ending on the hire date.
- Short-term Unemployed** | Hiring a veteran who has been unemployed for at least four weeks out of the past 52 weeks.
- Long-term Unemployed** | Hiring a veteran who has been unemployed for at least six months out of the past 12 months.
- Disabled/Recent Discharge** | Hiring a veteran with a service-connected disability (10% or more) within one year of discharge from active duty.
- Disabled/Long Unemployed** | Hiring a veteran with a service-connected disability (10% or more) who has been unemployed more than six months.



\*Depending on the target group claimed and the actual number of hours the employee worked in the tax year.

## The Office of Workforce Development's WOTC Unit will assist your filing for **FREE!**



## Additional benefits of the Work Opportunity Tax Credit:

- ★ There is **no limit** on the number of qualifying new hires you can take federal income-tax credit for in a tax year.
- ★ There is **no cap** on the total dollar amount of federal income-tax credits you can receive for those new hires in a tax year.
- ★ In addition to the five veterans categories, there are **eight other qualifying categories** of job seekers facing barriers to employment. You may be eligible for tax credit for new hires from these groups, as well. **Contact the WOTC Unit to learn more!**

**For more information on hiring veterans, contact us at:**  
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